

Siletz Tribe Surpasses \$7.5 Million in Overall Giving

Total Includes \$209,740 Distributed in Late July

The Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund made another round of distributions July 31 and the seven-member advisory board has distributed more than \$5.4 million since its inception in 2001.

Forty-six organizations shared \$209,740 in contributions when checks were presented at Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City, Ore. This included \$20,000 for the Pacific Communities Health District Foundation for the dialysis center remodel and expansion; \$16,000 for the Depoe Bay Fire District for radios and software; \$14,500 for the Food Share of Lincoln County for matching funds for Oregon Food Bank occupancy expense; and \$15,000 for the Chetco Historical Memorial Committee for developing and planning the memorial.

The Siletz Tribe is proud of its contributions through employment, monetary donations and cooperative measures to the Siletz community, Lincoln County and the state of Oregon. The Tribe has honored its tradition of sharing within the community by distributing more than \$7.5 million through the Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund and other Tribal resources. Chinook Winds has donated more than \$1.75 million in cash and fund-raising items since it opened in 1995. The casino also provides in-kind donations of convention space for various fund-raisers as well as technical support, advertising and manpower for many events.

Eligibility for money from the Charitable Contribution Fund is limited to two categories:

- Entities and activities located in the Siletz Tribe's 11-county service area (Lincoln, Tillamook, Linn, Lane, Benton, Polk, Yamhill, Marion, Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas counties)
- Native American entities and activities located anywhere in the United States

The next deadline to submit applications is Sept. 18, 2009. Applications and requirements can be obtained at www.ctsi.nsn.us/charitable-contribution-fund; from Kelley Ellis at 800-922-1399, ext. 1227, or 541-444-8227; or by mail at Siletz Tribal Charitable Contribution Fund, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549. Applications now can be submitted via e-mail at stccf@ctsi.nsn.us.

Arts – \$6,950

Newport Symphony Orchestra – concert sponsorship	Newport, OR	\$3,000
Oregon Symphony Association – High School Outreach Project subsidized tickets	Salem, OR	\$3,000
Toledo Art Walk – color tri-fold brochure insert in the <i>News-Times</i>	Toledo, OR	\$950

Cultural Activities – \$500

Lakota Oyate Ki – Native Culture Club annual pow-wow food assistance	Salem, OR	\$500
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Education – \$46,218

Friends of the Children – education incentives	Portland, OR	\$2,500
Nearby Nature – Kalapuya Quest School nature walks	Eugene, OR	\$1,000
Nestucca High School Football – girdles, jerseys, pants, helmets and shoulder pads	Cloverdale, OR	\$2,050
Oregon Coast Aquarium, Swamp Things Exhibit – food and supplements, and interactive exhibits	Newport, OR	\$5,000
Oregon Coast Community College – nursing education supplies, Hovermat, grounded air supply and Lumex easy lifts	Newport, OR	\$4,168
Oregon Coast Community College, Aquarium Science Program – EBSCO water resources database web-based subscription	Newport, OR	\$4,000
Santiam Canyon SD 129J – prevention supplies and equipment	Mill City, OR	\$6,600
Sharon Butler Memorial Scholarship – scholarship	Newport, OR	\$3,000
St. Vincent de Paul – new school shoes program for low-income children ages 5-15	Lebanon, OR	\$1,500
Stayton Public Library Foundation – outreach storyteller program	Stayton, OR	\$2,500
The Native American Youth and Family Center – classroom and office supplies	Portland, OR	\$4,000
Toledo Alternative School – textbooks	Toledo, OR	\$3,000
Toledo High School – football helmets and shoulder pads	Toledo, OR	\$5,000
Waldport High School Football – replacement shoulder pads	Waldport, OR	\$1,900

Environment & Natural Resources – \$5,000

Lincoln County Outdoor Education Group – supplies	Newport, OR	\$2,000
Westwind Stewardship Group – replace barge vessel MV Nanamuks	Otis, OR	\$3,000

Health – \$72,587

Canyon Gleaners – purchase food stuffs for distribution to families	Mill City, OR	\$7,000
CASA of Tillamook County, Inc. – advocate recruitment and training	Tillamook, OR	\$2,000
Fair Share Gleaners – food supplies to distribute to elderly, disabled and low-income families	Sweet Home, OR	\$3,287
Food Share of Lincoln County – matching funds for Oregon Food Bank occupancy expense	Newport, OR	\$14,500
Harrisburg Harvesters Gleaners – food purchases from Linn-Benton Food Share	Harrisburg, OR	\$4,000
Lincoln Commission on Children and Families, Project Homeless Connect – transit, tangible goods, food and identification	Newport, OR	\$4,000
Linda L. Vladyka Breast Wellness Foundation – complex rental and tournament fees	Salem, OR	\$2,300
Newport Lions Club – provide eye exams, glasses and hearing test for low-income residents	Newport, OR	\$3,000
Operation Homefront-Oregon – financial assistance for families of deployed and returning wounded soldiers for rent, utilities, car repairs, home repairs and food	Albany, OR	\$5,000
Pacific Communities Health District Foundation – dialysis center remodel and expansion	Newport, OR	\$20,000
Pink Ribbon Tea – breast and cancer screening fund-raiser	Albany, OR	\$1,000
Tillicum Siletz Community Cancer Support Group – American Cancer Society Relay For Life	Siletz, OR	\$1,500
Yachats Community Health Clinic – support for indigent program	Yachats, OR	\$5,000

Historic Preservation – \$15,000

Chetco Historical Memorial Committee – developing and planning for memorial	Brookings, OR	\$15,000
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Housing – \$9,000

Joshua's House – electrical upgrade and remainder for grace period	Newport, OR	\$4,000
Junction City/Harrisburg/Monroe Habitat for Humanity – building of home in Harrisburg	Junction City, OR	\$5,000

Prevention – \$19,785

Buy Local Lincoln County Association – website, forms, brochure, shopping bags, radio ads and canopy for Buy Local campaign	Lincoln City, OR	\$3,000
Eddyville Charter School – football equipment, honor game uniforms and tackling bags	Eddyville, OR	\$2,900
McKay High School Royal Scots Football – update helmets	Salem, OR	\$5,000
Newport High School Volleyball – equipment	Newport, OR	\$1,000
Oregon Boating Foundation – SAIFEST and classes for youth. Instruction, preparation day and food	Seal Rock, OR	\$750
Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health – emergency birth control access project education, posters and brochures	Portland, OR	\$6,135
Taft Girls JV Soccer Team – uniforms and equipment	Lincoln City, OR	\$1,000

Public Safety – \$34,700

Colton Rural Fire Protection District – thermal imaging camera	Colton, OR	\$10,000
Depoe Bay Fire District – radios and software	Gleneden Beach, OR	\$16,000
Monitor Rural Fire Protection District – Zoll "M" series defibrillator	Woodburn, OR	\$8,700

TOTAL

\$209,740